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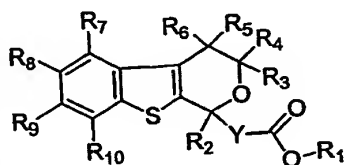
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(57) Abstract: The invention is directed to a compound of the formula: (I) wherein substitutions at R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> - R<sup>12</sup>, and Y are set forth in the specification; pharmaceutical compositions comprising said compound, methods of treating or preventing a Hepatitis C viral infection in a mammal comprising contacting the mammal with an effective amount of said compound or pharmaceutical compositions including said compound and methods of inhibiting replication of a Hepatitis C virus comprising contacting the HCV virus with an effective amount of said compound or pharmaceutical compositions including said compound.

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